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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): G.A. Jaquette
For: **METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR SECURELY PROVIDING
KEYS TO ENCODE AND DECODE DATA IN A STORAGE CARTRIDGE**



Enclosed are:

- ☒ 14 No. of Sheets of Drawings Sheet(s) of drawings + 0 extra copies;
- ☒ 43 pages of Application; 30 pages of specification, 1 page of abstract
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation. (Will follow.)
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Will follow.)
- ☐ Certified copy of Patent Application No. filed from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
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